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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
DATED AUGUST 14, 2006

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated August 14, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring September 14, 2006. Further examination is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.